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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:

| Enclosed for filing is the utility | patent application of Yoshihito FUKUI | for HEART |
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| TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND | METHOD FOR PREVENTING FATAL | ARRHYTHMIA. |

| [X] | Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. | | | | | |
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| [X] | Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>TERUMO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u> . | | | | | |
| Also | enclosed are: | | | | | |
| [X] | 24 sheet(s) of drawings; | | | | | |
| [X] | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to $_$ filed in $_$ on $_$; | | | | | |
| | [X] in the declaration; | | | | | |
| [X] | a certified copy of the two priority documents; | | | | | |
| [] | a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; | | | | | |
| [] | an Assignment document; | | | | | |
| [] | an Information Disclosure Statement; | | | | | |
| [] | a patent application data sheet; and | | | | | |
| [X] | Other: Preliminary Amendment . | | | | | |
| [X] | An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) | | | | | |
| | [X] also is enclosed [] will follow. | | | | | |
| [] | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | |

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| | No. Of CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$770.00 (1001) | |
| Total Claims | 23 | MINUS 20 = | 3 | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 54.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | × \$86.00 (1201) = | 0.00 | |
| If multiple dependent c | laims are pre | sented, add \$290.0 | 00 (1203) | | | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 824.00 | |
| If small entity status is | claimed, sub | tract 50% of Total | Application | Fee | | |
| Add Assignment Recor | ding Fee \$40 | .00 (8021) if Assi | gnment docui | ment is enclosed | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$824.00 | |

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 824.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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